

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Either Scrap the Treaty With Russia or Be Debarred From Participation in Conferences to Formulate a Russian Policy—German Delegates and Experts Are Endeavoring to Find a Method Whereby to Compromise With the Entente Powers.

Genoa, April 19. (By the A. P.)—The German delegates and experts have not yet been able to find a formula whereby to compromise with the entente powers without sacrificing the Russo-German treaty, although they were in session at every late hour tonight. Efforts are being made to have the conference formulate a Russian policy in which the Russo-German treaty can be absorbed, thus giving it the stamp of conference approval and removing the cause of hard feeling.

The plain language of Premier Lloyd George to the German statesmen during the treaty incident, which at one time threatened to disrupt the economic conference, was believed to have cleared the political atmosphere, but as neither the German reply to the entente nor the Russian reply regarding acceptance of the conditions for the restoration of Russia was forthcoming, the situation still is considered critical.

Some of the neutrals described the German as embarrassed as how to find a way out of the difficulty. Meanwhile, the work of the conference is blocked. The central states have officially insisted that the agenda of the conference be discussed in the commissions and not in private conversations among the chief delegates. To this the leaders reject that preliminary meetings are advisable in order to expedite the labor of the conference.

It is expected that once the Russo-German controversy is disposed of, the machinery of the conference will resume operations. The announcement that P. Morgan will join the group of bankers to discuss the possibility of floating an international loan for Germany has created an optimistic feeling for the future finances of Europe.

M. Barthou of the French delegation tonight confirmed that Premier Lloyd George had indicated a strong attitude at today's meeting with the German foreign minister, Dr. Rathenau. M. Barthou, who is kept closely informed as to what Mr. Lloyd George is doing, said there was no room for negotiation on the part of the Germans; there was no realistic course. If the Germans insisted on maintaining the treaty, the French would not deal with them on any of the commissions concerning Russia.

The most complete accord exists between France and England on the question involved," he added. "Personally, I find the greatest friendliness and support on the part of the British premier." The opinion was expressed in French circles tonight that the Germans are anxious to find a way of settlement which will keep them active members of the conference.

MAY DEMAND THAT RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY BE SCRAPPED
Paris April 19. (By the A. P.)—Prima Minister Lloyd George is expected to demand that the Russo-German treaty be scrapped, today that there were only two possible solutions of the present deadlock.

The first was that the Germans must be admitted to the discussion of the Russian affairs at the conference. The second was that they must tear up and scrap the treaty made with the Russians.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Bomb Thrown Near Belfast.
Belfast, April 19.—A bomb was thrown tonight in Ballymacarrett, an eastern suburb of Belfast, wounding a woman. The total number of deaths through today's disorders as recorded at 10 o'clock tonight is five.

Queron Resigns from Commission.
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TARIFF BILL TO BE CALLED UP IN THE SENATE TODAY
Washington, April 19.—The administration tariff bill is to be called up tomorrow in the senate, but in the absence of Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, who is to have charge of it, the program for its consideration was tonight postponed.

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General Semenov Jeered by Thousands As He Left Street Jail

As He Left Street Jail by a Detail of Bombs.
New York, April 19.—A demonstration, typical of the sentiment in Russia, greeted General Semenov, Cossack commander, as he left Ludlow street jail late this afternoon.

Released in \$25,000 bail furnished by his friends, the Cossack ataman, surrounded by a detachment of the police department's bomb squad, appeared at the jail door and emerged into his coat collar as the jeers of thousands reached him.

Ludlow street was black with the crowd, which had stood in a driving rain for several hours awaiting Semenov's release. When his friends, accompanied by the sheriff, hurried into the building, carrying \$25,000 in currency and \$5,000 in Liberty bonds, the crowd went up a howl and moved closer to the entrance.

Extra details of police were ordered to preserve order. Hundreds of persons stood on roofs of tenements and hung on fire escape ladders. They were driven off by the police, who feared bomb-throwing.

Semenov, who has been called the "strongheart" and accused of murdering American soldiers, betrayed nervousness as he descended the jail steps. He kept close to his guards and quickened his step as the crowd, breaking through the police line at one point, gathered around a taxicab at the curb.

He entered the cab, accompanied by several policemen and his friend, George Krounsky, former military aide in Siberia, and was whisked away through a lane in the crowd made by mounted patrolmen.

General Semenov was arrested here two weeks ago in connection with a case involving the theft in Trans-Baikal in 1915 of goods valued at \$475,000, the property of the new bankrupt Yuzovskaya Home and Foreign Trading company. He was released that night on bail furnished by a bonding company. This company later repaid the bail and the general was taken to jail. In the meantime, members of the Siberian expedition of the American army preferred charges against him in Washington, claiming that he caused the murder of soldiers in the American expedition.

SAVED CONVICT'S LIFE BY SLITTING HIS WINDPIPE
Trenton, N. J., April 19.—The life of a convict was saved today when Dr. Martin W. Redden, surgeon at state's prison, slit the windpipe of a man who had been convicted of the murder of a woman. The man, who had been in the prison for several years, was found in a cell in a state of extreme distress. Dr. Redden, who is a member of the medical staff of the prison, slit the windpipe of the man, who was found in a cell in a state of extreme distress.

EX-GOV. POTTER FAILS TO SETTLE TEXTILE STRIKE
Providence, R. I., April 19.—Efforts of former Governor Aram J. Potter to bring about a settlement of the strike of the 8,000 textile mill operatives in Pawtucket, which has been in progress since last week, failed today. Potter, who is a member of the board of directors of the Pawtucket Textile Company, failed to bring about a settlement of the strike.

HOUSE PASSES 221-148 FAVOR NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Members Overrode Leaders and Sustained President Harding in Passing the 1923 Naval Appropriation Bill—Ninety Republicans Voted Against the 86,300 Amendment, 48 Democrats for It—As Amended the Bill Carries a Total of \$251,269,000—Now Goes to the Senate.

Washington, April 19.—By a margin of 71 votes the house tonight broke away from the leadership, stood behind the president and passed the 1923 naval appropriation bill with an amendment fixing the enlisted personnel at 46,000. The vote on the amendment was 221-148, with two members answering present.

Ninety republicans voted against the \$6,000 amendment while 48 democrats supported it. There was no great shout at the flash light which showed the change a week ago when the same proposal was put through the house, sitting in committee of the whole, by a margin of 41 votes. A bare hand-clasp was heard as the amendment was passed.

Other international matters provided for upon action of Senator Lodge, included \$15,000 for the Pan-American conference at Santiago, Chile, in 1923; \$200,000 for special post offices for American diplomatic and consular officers; \$3,000 for American participation in the international maritime conference at Brussels; \$3,500 for American share in support of the International Hydrographic Bureau and \$125,000 for an American delegate to the conference on revision of the laws of war.

FATALITIES ATTEND TERRIFIC WIND STORM IN CHICAGO
Chicago, April 19.—A little girl was killed, another child and man were fatally hurt, and several others were injured, tonight as a terrific wind storm swept through the city and destroyed hundreds of buildings and damaged thousands of homes and property.

Attacked "Navy Yard Combination."
Except on two occasions today the bill sailed along through the committee of the whole. On one occasion, however, Chairman Kelley broke loose in what members characterized as a vicious attack on the "navy yard combination," charging that despite the fact that the navy yard was still a part of the navy and naval post offices, it was being run for profit by private contractors.

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